

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING:** I hereby certify that this PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL and the paper(s), as described herein, are being electronically filed with the Patent Trademark Office addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2007.

*Juanita I. Traufler*  
Signature  
Juanita I. Traufler  
Printed Name

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Kenneth B. Stokes	)
	Josee Morissette	)
		)
Serial No.:	10/685,237	) Group Art Unit: 3762
Filed:	October 14, 2003	) Confirmation Number: 4635
For:	System and Method for Enhancing Cardiac	) Examiner: Kahelin, Michael W.
	Signal Sensing by Cardiac Pacemakers	)
	Through Genetic Treatment	)
Docket No.:	P0003586.01 US	)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants enclose their response to the Office action mailed 04/16/2007 to the above captioned application.

Claims 36-46 are pending and were finally rejected. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of this application extendable to 6 months from the mailing date. Applicants submit with transmitted documents a request for a three month extension. All fees due with this response should be charged to Applicants Deposit Account No. 13-2546.